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A BLOW MOLDED ENERGY ABSORBER FOR A VEHICLE

FRONT END

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TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is:
 Amendment (14 pgs.), in response to Office Action dated July 12, 2005
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STATUS

2. Applicant

claims small entity status. is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3.	3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C apply.										
(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)											
	(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below										
		Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable) \$ 60.00							
		first month	\$ 120.00								
		X second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00							
,		third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00 \$ 795.00 \$1,080.00							
		fourth month	\$1,590.00								
		fifth month	\$2,160.00								
			Fee:	\$450.00							
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.											
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)											
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.											
	Extension fee due with this request \$450.00										
	OR										
	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.										
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4.	The fe	e for cla	ims (37 (C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has b	een calculated as s	hown				
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INDEP.	1		MINUS		=	x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$			
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	(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$										
FEE PAYMENT											
5.		Attached is a check in the sum of \$									
	X	Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$450.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.									
6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge De 01-2384.							Depos	sit Account No.			
	AND/OR										
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7.		Other	:								
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